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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
November 1948

Margarine production in the United States during November 1948 amounted to 68,931,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

November 1948 production was 11,886,000 pounds less than that of November 1947 but 9,417,000 pounds above the November average for the 5 years, 1943-47.

Of the total amount produced 67,192,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,739,000 pounds or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 14 percent, or 9,754,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 59,177,000 pounds uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing				Total	
	Animal and vegetable oils	Vegetable Oils	Uncolored	Colored		
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored		
- Thousands of pounds -						
November 1948....	1,667	:	72	57,510	9,682	68,931
November 1947....	1,727	:	7	70,107	8,976	80,817
November 5-yr. average 1943-47:	2,595	:	154	51,557	5,208	59,514
1947						
December.....	2,032	:	72	70,109	6,244	78,457
1948						
January.....	2,320	:	100	77,731	7,621	87,772
February.....	1,787	:	53	71,555	6,350	79,745
March.....	1,247	:	42	64,476	5,794	71,559
April.....	558	:	-	66,756	6,369	73,683
May.....	828	:	-	71,302	6,988	79,118
June.....	2,376	:	19	63,669	5,983	72,047
July.....	1,051	:	81	41,259	8,060	50,451
August.....	1,558	:	119	61,002	7,166	69,845
September.....	1,595	:	155	65,569	8,690	76,009
October.....	1,547	:	32	65,654	8,789	76,022
Yearly totals						
Total 1947.....	20,919	:	654	661,411	55,725	738,709
Total 1946.....	16,321	:	1,533	498,419	56,379	572,652
Total 1945.....	24,438	:	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875	:	10,654	446,312	92,925	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	:	7,957	447,883	108,526	610,131

Margarine stocks, November 1, 1948

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on November 1, 1948 stocks of margarine totalled 1,532,620 pounds colored and 8,610,403 pounds uncolored.

